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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 25, 2005, Applicant, without traverse, elects species V (claims 31-38, 43-49). Applicant respectfully withdraws the remaining claims without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application or dependent claim at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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